MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : With reference to part (b) of the answer, may I know what are the qualifications of the Resident Engineer ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The qualifications are given in the answer.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഇവിടെ കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റൂഷനുകളിൽ ആനുവൽ ഫീസ് കൊടുത്താൽ മെമ്പറാകാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ലേ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ആനുവൽ ഫീസ്സ് കൊടുത്താൽ മതിയാകാത്തതുമുണ്ട്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അങ്ങിനെ ഫീസ് കൊടുക്കാത്ത മെമ്പറന്മാർ ആരെല്ലാമെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR . അസോഷിയേറഡ് മെമ്പർ എന്നതു ഫീസ്സുകൊടുത്താൽ മാത്രം കിട്ടുകയില്ല. പ്രത്യേക യോഗ്യതയുള്ളവരെ മാത്രമേ അതിൽ മെംബറന്മാരായി സ്വീകരിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ.

Construction of a new Thodu in Kadappra pakuthi.

46 * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation for dropping the proposal to cut open a new *thodu* connecting Mundanari *thodu* with Kolara river in Kadappra pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk ; and

(*b*) the steps taken in the matter and the decision, if any arrived at ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The site was inspected by the Chief Engineer on 19-4-1940 and it has been decided to drop the proposal.

Improvement of the Puliyoor-Chennithala road.

47 * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : With reference to the answer to the interpellation No. 285 reported at page 1122 of Vol. XII of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings regarding the Puliyoor-Chennithala road *via* Ennakad in Chengannur pakuthi of Tiruvalla taluk, will the Government be pleased to state whether the ryots have improved recently the portion of this road between Puliyoor and Ennakad at their own cost ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the Government the approximate cost of the improvement effected very recently by the ryots ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : So far as I have been able to gather information about it, I think it is Rs 280 or so.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Sir, I want to know the approximate cost of the recent improvements effected by the ryots ? This answer was given some months ago with regard to the old improvements ?

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